

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1577 – SB 1805**

February 20, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to create a process for local education agencies (LEAs) to correct inaccurate assessment and accountability data before departmental release. Requires the process to give LEAs 15 days to verify data. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to create a policy identifying assessment and accountability data under review.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013424):** Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are to shorten the length of data review from 15 to 10 days; to require the policy to include identification of data that should not be released; and to require the DOE to provide LEAs with a process to appeal the accuracy of the data.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOE currently has a policy that allows LEAs to review assessment and accountability data before it is released.
- The SBE will be able to amend its policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to local government operations.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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